

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

European War News

The British conquest of Kamerun is now complete, it was officially announced at the colonial office in London. The German stronghold at Mora has just been captured.

The American ship China, which left Shanghai, China, for San Francisco, was held up on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser and thirty-eight Germans were taken off.

The Russians have occupied Witdo (Widje) in the Caucasus and pressed forward ten or twelve miles westward. On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians pushed on to Mush and Achat. From Koph to Mush they fought several battles and occupied Mush by storm. The thirty-fourth division of the Turkish army was captured.

Four German sea-planes made a raid over the east and southeast coasts of England, according to an official announcement made at London. The total casualties are given as two men and one boy killed and one marine wounded. Considerable property damage was done.

A mutiny of Hindu troops in Egypt reported by the Cologne Volkszeitung is quoted by the Overseas News agency at Berlin. It is said that an entire regiment mutinied, killing 12 officers. After a battle of two hours, it is said, the mutinous troops were routed.

Registration of the Turkish prisoners which fell into the hands of Grand Duke Nicholas with the Russian capture of Erzerum shares the conqueror's interest with taking stock of the rich booty, according to official Petrograd advices. The Turkish garrison at the time of the capture is estimated at 100,000, and it is officially claimed that most of these were taken prisoners.

Domestic

Nearly \$2,900,000 has been sent from the United States for the relief of Jewish sufferers in the war zones, it was announced at New York by the joint relief committee of the Jewish Relief fund.

John Berryman, leading stockman of St. Joseph, Mo., and prominent for some years, was shot and killed by William B. Richardson, an employee. The two men quarreled over a business deal.

W. H. Hull, president of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company; G. T. Arnold, manager; H. Pedersen, captain; J. M. Erickson, engineer, and R. Reid and C. C. Eckloff, federal inspectors, charged by the government with responsibility for the Eastland disaster at Chicago, do not have to go there to stand trial. This decision was handed down by Federal Judge Clarence W. Sessions at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The greatest disorder prevailed in the house of representatives at Oklahoma City, Okla., when the tie was passed between two representatives during a debate. Legislators hurled several inkwells across the hall and Arthur H. Geisler, chairman of the Republican state central committee, was knocked insensible.

The Seaboard Air Line Florida Special No. 10 northbound, was wrecked between Richmond, Va., and Chester. Forty persons were injured.

The secret marriage two weeks ago, after a three-day courtship of Miss Louise Lansing of Jacksonville, Fla., niece of Secretary of State Lansing, and Louis G. Logsdon of Owensboro, Ky., was revealed at St. Louis.

Hans Schmidt, the unfrocked priest who murdered his sweetheart, Anna Ammeller, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y.

John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and 34 other members of the wage scale committee of the 150,000 anthracite miners arrived in New York to participate in the conference with the anthracite operators.

John E. Hartenbower of Chicago, president of the Tonica Exchange bank, and George D. Hiltbrand, the cashier, were found guilty at Ottawa, Ill., of receiving deposits after knowing the bank was insolvent. Each was sentenced to three years in prison.

Miss Catherine A. Bliss, a daughter of Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, left an estate estimated in a state tax appraiser's report at \$1,674,964. She possessed a collection of jewels worth almost \$80,000. Miss Bliss died in March, 1915.

Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, former British parliament member and famous international spy, again fell into the hands of the federal authorities at New York after eluding capture for more than a month.

Twenty persons were injured, several probably fatally, and nearly forty more were badly shaken up, cut and bruised when a Sixty-third street car, in Chicago, struck an open switch, leaped across the street and rammed its nose upward into the front of a building.

Five persons were killed and six injured, three seriously, when Northern Pacific passenger train No. 2, known as the North Coast Limited, crashed into the rear end of Northern Pacific Burlington train No. 42, at South Cheney, Wash.

Mrs. Rose Wood, a young married woman, was shot and instantly killed on a crowded interurban car at Huntington, W. Va., by Mrs. Leonard DeLoe, who declared Mrs. Wood had alienated her husband's affections.

Four persons were killed, at least a dozen others injured and heavy property damage was caused by an explosion in the split rock plant of the Semet-Solvay company at Syracuse, N. Y. The plant engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives.

An American lawyer of Manila named Kelly has been sentenced by the supreme court to six months' imprisonment for the publication of a book which says that General Noriel, who was put to death, was innocent.

Foreign

It became known in Rome that Pope Benedict for the last two weeks has been suffering from a slight attack of grippe. The pontiff continues his audiences.

Theodore Roosevelt arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I., from New York on the steamship Guiana. In the absence of the governor, who is at St. Croix, he was welcomed by the governor's secretary.

Millions of dollars damage has been done by the gale which swept over the British Isles, the North sea and the coast of Holland.

Personal

Dr. Henry B. Favill of Chicago, one of the most prominent physicians of Chicago, is dead at Springfield, Mass., the victim of pneumonia.

Maurice Vignaux, French billiardist of international fame, died at Monte Carlo, according to cable advices received at New York. Challenged by George Sutton, Vignaux won, 500 to 496, at the Grand hotel, Paris, January 29, 1904.

The engagement of Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and George B. Post, Jr., of New York, was announced at New York.

Washington

A petition asking the impeachment of Judge George A. Carpenter of the United States court at Chicago has been filed with the house judiciary committee at Washington. Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts filed the petition at the request of C. F. Sweeney of Boston, who charged Judge Carpenter with improper practice in connection with the Rock Island railroad receivership.

The senate at Washington by a vote of 55 to 18 ratified the long pending and persistently opposed Nicaragua treaty, whereby the United States would acquire a 99-year option on the Nicaraguan Canal route and a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca for \$3,000,000.

Increase of the regular army to 250,000 men was provided in a bill introduced in the senate at Washington by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia. It was immediately referred to the senate military affairs committee, now engaged in re-drafting the Chamberlain omnibus army bill.

The United States has rejected a proposal from Sweden that the United States call together a conference of neutral powers for the purpose of joint protest against the violations of international law by Great Britain. Lansing announced at Washington that the U. S. would act alone.

Part of the state department's data on the Mexican situation, asked for by Senator Fall, were transmitted to the senate at Washington by President Wilson. In a letter from Secretary Lansing accompanying the report it is said that 146 American citizens were killed in Mexico in the last six years.

A full-grown American eagle several feet high is on exhibition at the White House at Washington and attracted considerable attention. It is the gift of Judge G. F. Patrick of Colorado to President Wilson.

Two pension bills passed the house at Washington proposing in all the addition of more than \$2,500,000 annually to pension expenditures. One would grant pensions to the widows of Spanish war veterans and the other bill would give \$20 a month to survivors of Indian wars.

A BRAVE MAN FATALLY STRICKEN

SEARCHING FOR BODY DROWNED IN HURON RIVER ENDS IN MORTAL ILLNESS.

MUSKEGON MUST CLEAN UP

State Board of Health Takes Action Over Scarlet Fever Epidemic Following One of Smallpox, in Which It Took a Hand.

Ann Arbor—Bert Lawson, 25, an employee of the City Ice Co., was taken to the University hospital Thursday, and it was announced that but slight hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Lawson is suffering from acute affection of the kidneys, brought on, it is said, through exposure early in January when searching in the Huron river for the body of Harold Kora, the university student who was drowned while skating with a companion.

Lawson has a wife and four small children who are virtually destitute. The fraternity of which Kora was a member, has been contributing to the support of the little family. Lawson continued the search for the body of Kora until after 2 o'clock in the morning, long after all the other searchers had left the scene, despairing of locating it that night. Lawson's illness directly followed that night's exposure.

Muskegon Council Blamed.

Lansing—The city council of Muskegon will be notified by the state board of health that if better work is not done immediately toward the eradicating of scarlet fever in that city, the state board will take charge and clean up the city. Last week Dr. C. C. Stemmmons, of Grand Rapids, district medical officer for the state board, visited Muskegon on the call of Dr. Geo. S. Williams, the health officer. He says he found 160 cases of scarlet fever and but a feeble attempt being made to combat the disease, chiefly due to a lack of financial help on the part of council. Mr. Williams will appear before the council and insist that it hire additional help; if not, the state board will assume charge of the city at once. Some weeks ago Muskegon had a smallpox epidemic which the state board had to straighten out.

LAKE SHIPYARDS ARE BUSY

Building Ships for Ocean as Well as Lake Service.

Washington—Great lakes shipyards are doing a land office business building ships for coastwise and foreign service, according to the report of the department of commerce. The report shows merchant ships of 901,000 tons building at all United States yards and 142,000 tons are on the great lakes. The great lakes construction jumped from 29,000 in 1914. The Great Lakes Engineering Works, of Detroit, is building eight coastwise vessels of 2,500 tons each, all of which are for foreign owners. The total tonnage under construction by the Great Lakes company is 42,530. The American Shipbuilding Co., with yards at Detroit and Wyandotte, has ships of 63,000 tons under construction. A number of these are ocean-going freighters for Scandinavian companies.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Holstein breeders of Shiawassee are planning to acquire more registered stock.

Jas. McDonald, 40, serving a burglary sentence from Flint, died in the state prison, Friday.

Henry Barkman, a Jonesville farmer, despondent over ill health, took his life by hanging Sunday.

The state pardon board has paroled 29 prisoners, leaving 639 in the Ionia institution, which is still overcrowded.

Four men convicted of the burglary of a store at Webberville some weeks ago, have been sentenced to from three to 15 years.

Dearborn voted Thursday to issue \$33,000 in bonds for the construction of a new high school, on the large site of the present school building.

Maj. John V. Frazier, of Port Huron, becomes senior surgeon of the state militia following the recent death of Maj. Ralph C. Apter, of Grand Rapids.

William J. Fairbairn, city manager of Big Rapids, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, which schedules his liabilities at \$2,562 and his assets at \$10.

Editor C. S. Langdon, of the M. A. C. Record, was instructed by the state board of agriculture to discontinue the use of reformed spelling in his publication.

W. H. Acker will pay the third 25 per cent dividend, through his trustee, Edward Kihen, for the Richmond bank, February 28. About \$62,000 will be turned over.

While loading a wagon with grain, John Tuft, 28 years old of Monroe dropped dead. He was a Spanish war veteran and is survived by his widow and two children.

Boy Scout training enabled Stuart Fletcher and Howard Matzdorf, of Cadillac, to rescue Victor Sjorgren when he fell through the ice. All the boys are less than 15 years old.

After being in session at Ionia three days the state pardon board has adjourned. Twenty-nine prisoners were paroled. The prison is crowded to the corridors. The prison count is 639.

John Reing, 33 years old, oldest member of Star Oddfellow lodge, Saginaw, and said to be the oldest Oddfellow in Michigan, was honored at festivities at the local lodge hall. After being twice married to the same man, Mrs. Lulu E. Gaspie, of Pontiac, has commenced proceedings for a divorce from Horace Gaspie, who is said to be in Great Falls, Mont.

Aldrich Bosker, of Kalamazoo convicted of discharging a member of the Michigan National Guard from his employ because he attended camp at Grayling, will appeal to the supreme court.

Revived after, it is claimed, his vital functions had been suspended for 10 minutes, James A. Hall, of Grand Rapids, died. A boiler in a railway round house exploded Sunday, scalding him.

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FRENCH BRING DOWN ZEPPELIN

RUSSIA'S FORCES PRACTICALLY CONTROL ENTIRE LAKE VAN REGION.

DRIVING TURKS SOUTHWARD

Berlin Declares British Hand Grenade Attack Repulsed—Also Attack Along Lens-Arras Road.

Paris—A Zeppelin airship was brought down by French guns in the vicinity of Brabant-le-Roi, in the Meuse district, according to an official announcement. The Zeppelin was flying from St. Menesbould toward the south and was attacked by guns from Revinny. Hit by an incendiary shell, the Zeppelin fell in flames in the vicinity of Brabant-le-Roi.

London—Russia's forces in Turkish Armenia are still driving the Turks toward the south, according to reports from Petrograd, and are now in possession of the entire Lake Van region. One unofficial report says the Turks have evacuated the important town of Bldis, southwest of Lake Van. Bldis is on the direct line of a force pushing from Lake Van toward Diarbekir, about 100 miles away. 50 miles beyond which city runs the Bagdad railway, possession of which by the Russians would cut Turkish communications with Syria and render hazardous the position of the Turkish forces facing the British down the Tigris in Mesopotamia.

On the western fighting front the British are struggling with the Germans for small trench sections and the edges of mine craters in the sector from Arras north to the Yser canal in Belgium.

Berlin declares that a British hand grenade attack on the position on the canal recently taken by the Germans was repulsed as was also an attack along the Lens-Arras road. The official statement likewise records a backward push for the British south of Loos, where they had advanced to edge of a German mine crater.

EMPLOY MILLION MEN IN NAVY

Navy Has 320,000 Officers and Men to 146,000 When War Broke Out.

London—The magnitude of the work going on in the navy is shown in a letter from the admiralty to Sir Gilbert Parker, answering his inquiry in the house of commons on the number of people engaged in all branches of the navy and of naval work. The letter states that the navy proper had 146,000 officers and men when the war broke out, which number has increased to 320,000, with the authority granted for a further increase to 350,000 officers and men, besides 67,000 naval reserves. There are also 85,000 men engaged in work at royal dockyards and other naval establishments and several times that number on admiralty work under contract and sub-contract. An aggregate of more than 1,000,000 persons engaged in various branches of naval work is shown.

PRISONERS KILL SHERIFF

Make Escape in Automobile and Are Followed by Posse.

Deming, N. M.—Prisoners in the county jail early Sunday morning mutinied, locked the sheriff and his attendants in a cell, telephoned for an automobile and escaped in it, and later in a battle with the sheriff and his posse killed the sheriff. The prisoners told the garage keeper it was Sheriff Dwight Stevens talking and that the car was wanted to take a sick man to a hospital. The chauffeur was locked up with the sheriff and the prisoners escaped in the car after first looting the militia armory for rifles and ammunition. Later the sheriff secured his release and with a posse followed the prisoners. In a battle the sheriff was killed. Two of the escaped prisoners were murderers.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

New York—America has contributed \$7,500,000 to the relief of Belgium.

New York—The fact that Jean Cronos, the anarchist chief who is accused of poisoning the soup at a dinner given by Roman Catholic clergy to Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago, is supposed to be in this city caused the police to take extraordinary precautions to safeguard guests attending a ball given by the Knights of Columbus.

San Francisco—The Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tokiwa, on board of which is said to be \$61,460,000 in gold specie for purchase of war supplies for Russia, have arrived at Victoria, B. C.

London—On the receipt of the news of the capture of Erzerum by the Russians, King George dispatched the following message to Emperor Nicholas: "My heartfelt congratulations upon the splendid achievement of your gallant troops in capturing Erzerum after such hard fighting, which I trust will have far-reaching effects."

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 2,587. Best heavy steers, \$7.50@7.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.75@7; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.25@6.50; handy light butchers, \$5.50@5.75; light butchers, \$5@5.50; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.25@4.50; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.75@6; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.50; stock bulls, \$4.75@5; feeders, \$4@7; stockers, \$5@6.50; milkers and springers, \$4@8.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000. Prime grades, \$12 per hundred; good grades, \$19.50@21.50; common and heavy, \$7@9.50.

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 3,922. Best lambs, \$11; fair lambs, \$10@10.50; light to common lambs, \$8.50@9.75; yearlings, \$9.75@10; fair to good sheep, \$6@7.50; culls and common, \$5@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,486. Pigs, \$7.50@7.65; mixed grades, \$8.15@8.25.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 150 cars; market slow and 10@15c lower; prime native steers, \$8.25@8.60; fair to good, \$7.75@8; plain to coarse, \$7.25@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs., \$7.75@8; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$7.25@7.50; Canadian light butcher steers, \$7.25@7.50; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.50@8.65; best handy steers, \$7.25@7.50; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$6.75@7; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.25; light common heifers, \$5@5.50; best fat cows, \$6.25@6.75; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; cutters, \$2.75@4.25; canners, \$3.25@3.75; fancy bulls, \$6.50@7; butcher bulls, \$6.25@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.25@5.75; light bulls, \$4.75@5; stockers, \$4.50@5.50; feeders, \$3.50@7; milkers and springers, \$6@8.

Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market 5@10c lower; heavy and Yorkers, \$8.60@8.65; pigs, \$7.50@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 50 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$11.50@11.65; yearlings, \$10@10.25; wethers, \$15@15.99; ewes, \$8@8.50.

Calves—Receipts, 900; market steady; tops, \$12; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4@5.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.32; May opened with a gain of 1-32 at \$1.36 1-2, touched \$1.37 and declined to \$1.35 1-2; July opened at \$1.28, advanced to \$1.28 1-2 and declined to \$1.27; No 1 white, \$1.27.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 74c; No 3 yellow, 76c asked; No 4 yellow, 73@74c; No 5 yellow, 69@70c; No 6 yellow, 65@66c.

Oats—Standard, 51c; No 3 white, 50c; No 4 white, 48@48 1-2c. Rye—Cash No 2, \$1.01.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$3.62; March, \$3.65; Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$13.25; March, \$12.60; prime alsike, \$10.25. Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.80.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$18@18.50; standard timothy, \$17@17.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No 2 timothy, \$14.50@15.50; No 1 mixed, \$14@15; No 2 mixed, \$10@13; No 1 clover, \$10@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$5.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eight paper sacks, per 136 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$7; second patent, \$6.70; straight, \$6.50; spring patent, \$7; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$26; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$31; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

General Markets.

Rabbits—\$2.50 per doz. Mushrooms—40@45c per lb. Celery—Shipped in, 25@30c per doz.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 10 1-2@11c; heavy, 9 1-2@10c per lb.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Dressed Calves—Best, 14@14 1-2c; ordinary, 13 1-2c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate and \$1.25 per hamper.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 13@14c per lb; head lettuce, Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per hamper.

Onions—No 1 yellow, \$2.65@2.75; No 2, \$1@1.50 per 100-lb sacks; Spanish, \$1.75 per box.

Honey—Choice to fancy, new white comb, 16@17c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 9@10c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 24@25c; geese, 17@18c; ducks, 15@20c; spring chickens, 18@19c; hens, 17@18c per lb.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$3@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2 per box.

Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1@1.05 for white and \$1@1.05 for red per bu; russets, \$1.10 per bu.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; black walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 17 1-2@18c; medium spring chickens, 16 1-2@17c; heavy hens, 17 1-2@18c; medium hens, 16 1-2@17c; light hens, 14@15c; ducks, 18@19c; geese